

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DR. DAVID K. WINTER

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Dr. David K. Winter, President of Westmont College in Santa Barbara, who will soon retire. Though his impending departure is a great loss, I would like to congratulate David and thank him for 25 years of service and dedication to Westmont College and its surrounding community.

David has a 25-year history of service to higher education. The list of organizations within American higher education that have benefited is a prestigious one. As president of Westmont, he has served on the boards of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Council of Independent Colleges, and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, where he directed the board for three years.

During his presidency, David has also provided leadership in connecting Westmont College to the local community. He is very active in local organizations, serving as the director of the Montecito Association, the Montecito Rotary Club, the Channel City Club, the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, and St. Vincent's school. He has also chaired the board of the Salvation Army Hospitality House, the Santa Barbara Industry Education Council, and the Santa Barbara County United Way Campaign, and served as vice chair of the Cottage Hospital board of directors.

His honors are too long to list, but David has been named in a survey of higher education officials and scholars who study the college presidency, as one of the 100 most effective college leaders in the United States. In addition, David has received the Santa Barbara News-Press 1998 Lifetime Achievement Award, and in 1999 he was selected by the John Templeton Foundation as one of the 50 college presidents who have exercised leadership in character development. Most recently, David was honored with the "Distinguished Community Service Award" by the Anti-Defamation League and Santa Barbara B'nai B'rith Lodge.

Clearly, David is a man of distinction. But his faithful dedication to education is perhaps his most important contribution. He aimed for excellence in all things, and the college has reached beyond its grasp to accomplish his vision. His plan was anchored in the premise that learning should be a lifelong pursuit. Accordingly, David has led the college under the theory that, in order to best serve its students, a college should arm its students with the skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm to continue learning long after they leave.

On a personal note, David has been a good friend and someone with whom it has been a

fine pleasure to work closely with over my years both as a Member of Congress and resident of the community. I look forward to continuing our friendship in the years ahead.

Mr. Speaker, for his lifetime of service to education and commitment to community involvement, I recognize and salute Dr. David K. Winter and thank him for all his efforts on behalf of the entire Central Coast community. I am confident that David will remain a prominent figure in the community as he begins to enter a new phase in his life. We all owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude, and I wish him the best of luck in all of his future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF
APRIL 15-21 AS LIONS CLUB WEEK

HON. TOM DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, the Fairfax, Virginia Host Lions Club, is observing its 50th anniversary this month. The Fairfax chapter boasts a long list of distinguished members, including former Congressman William L. Scott, now a State Senator. The Mayor of the City of Fairfax has issued a proclamation proclaiming the week April 15 through 21 as Lions Club Week in the City. I ask unanimous consent that this proclamation be printed in the RECORD.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on April 21, 2001 the Fairfax Host Lions Club will celebrate fifty years of community service to citizens and organizations of Fairfax, Virginia; and

Whereas, the Fairfax Host Lions Club have given unselfishly of their time and skills to answer requests affecting the welfare of our community; and

Whereas, these Lions have helped mankind in Fairfax through assisting the needy with food baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter; furnishing eyeglasses, hearing aids and exams; providing support to Little League, Scouting, Drug Awareness and other youth programs; supporting the Lions Eye Clinic at Fairfax Hospital; providing support to the Eye Glass Recycling Program; providing support to selected International Programs to include Leader Dogs for the sight impaired and Hearing Dogs for the hearing impaired; and supporting Diabetes and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Disease (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Awareness Programs in this area.

Now, therefore, I, John Mason, Mayor of the City of Fairfax, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15-21, 2001 as Lions Club Week in the City of Fairfax and encourage all residents of the City to join in paying honor to and supporting the Lions for their many activities benefitting humanity in our City.

Signed,

JOHN MASON,
Mayor.

Mr. Speaker, throughout our Country the Lions attempt to improve their communities in numerous ways although special emphasis is placed upon sight conservation. We in Virginia are proud of the Old Dominion Eye Bank, which, with the assistance of dedicated physicians, enables blind people to see once again. They also participate with other Northern Virginia Lions in an Eye Glass Recycling Program, providing glasses to numerous needy people overseas.

I certainly hope that the Fairfax Host Lions Club can continue serving the Fairfax area in so many worthwhile ways, and would like to add my congratulations to the club for the fine work they have done over the years. I call upon all of my colleagues to congratulate them on their fine achievements.

TRIBUTE TO JEWISH FAMILY
SERVICE OF LOS ANGELES, SAN-
FORD WEINER AND ZEV
YAROSLAVSKY

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, we are honored to pay tribute to Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles and the "FAMMY 2001" honorees, Sanford Weiner and Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky. Sandy Weiner and Zev Yaroslavsky will be given the "FAMMY 2001" Award at this year's JFS Dinner Gala on June 24, 2001.

JFS is one of Los Angeles' largest and oldest social service agencies. It is an organization dedicated to preserving and strengthening the lives of individuals and families. The staff helps rehabilitate the homeless and provides care for senior citizens, individuals with disabilities and people with AIDS. They also counsel troubled families, help recent immigrants navigate complicated INS procedures, and offer counseling and advocacy to battered women and their children. JFS is an extremely important organization that makes a real difference in the lives of many people.

We are very pleased that JFS has chosen to honor the past president and former chair of the JFS Immigration and Resettlement, Save-A-Family and Fiscal committees, Sandy Weiner, with the "FAMMY 2001" Award. His extraordinary record of community service and his unyielding and successful work to expand JFS have earned him this award. His work within the Jewish community is legendary. He has been an active member and support of many organizations including the Jewish Federation, the American Jewish Congress, Americans for Peace Now and the Progressive

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